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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent
application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and
13 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the preceding
claims" to --claim 1--.